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"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"
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15/10/2009: Seb, F8IJV and his XYL will be spending their honeymoon at the Le Calao resort, Somone, Senegal from 15 to 30 October, 2009. His main activity will be for the CQWW DX SSB Contest (24-25 October) using the callsign 6V7Q, a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. Outside the contest Seb will be active in a very random way on 160-6m. Very few SSB and digitals, may be some CW. For 6 meters, he will monitor from time to time, and if there are some openings he will use 6m (Grid IK14ll). QSL via F8IJV, direct or bureau. [F5NQL]

15/10/2009: Andreas, DL9USA will be active from Comino Island, Malta (EU-023), from 15-22 October as 9H8C. Active on the HF bands, CW and SSB. QSL via the information on QRZ.com under 9H8C. [DX World of Ham Radio]

15/10/2009: Achim, DL1DAW will be on a holiday DXpedition from 15th to 21st October. He got the callsign CN2AW allocated by phone and written permission shall follow this week. Achim and his XYL will go to Dar Bouazza south of Casablanca in Morocco and he may use the antennas of Andre, CN2DX which will be used in the WAG Contest (17-18 October). Achim works only sporadically on 80-10m using SSB, CW and RTTY during the rest of the time. QSL via DL1DAW. [DX Newsletter]

15/10/2009: (Special Mine Activity). Operators Simo/OH2HAN and Timo/OH3DF will be active as homecall/9 from the Arctic Amethyst Mine in Luosto (Lapland, Finland) from 15-18 October. Activity will be on the HF bands using SSB and RTTY. The Amethyst Mine is situated on a very beautiful natural place on top of Lampivaara Fell in Luosto, Lapland. Instead of being in raw material business it sells only locally produced amethyst jewelry. It also welcomes all the visitors, and you can dig your own amethyst gemstones there and hear the story of amethysts. They are mining only manually without machinery and their ideology of sustainable development is to preserve nature and work in a manner which does not disturb magnificent Lappish nature. A special QSL will be available via their home callsigns. [OPDX Bulletin]

16/10/2009: Ben, DO1BEN and YL Barbara, DO1IQ will be active as PD/homecalls from Texel Island (EU-038, WLOTA L0043) from 16-22 October. Activity will be on the HF bands, propagation permitting. QSL via home calls, bureau preferred. [rsgbiota.org]

16/10/2009: Woj/SP9PT, Les/SP3DOI, Jan/SP3CYY, Joe (SWL)/SP9-31029 together with their guest Michael, FO5QB will be active between 16-22 October from Nuku Hiva (OC-027, DIFO FO-023, WLOTA L2030), Marquesas Archipelago, as TX5SPM. They are planning to be active on CW, SSB, RTTY (maybe PSK31). Suggested frequencies: CW - 1.827, 3.505, 7.005, 10.105, 14.025, 18.075, 21.025, 24.895, 28.025; SSB - 1.842, 3.795, 7.075, 14.190, 18.145, 21.295, 24.940, 28.490; RTTY - 7.040, 10.143, 14.080, 18.103, 21.080, 24.923, 28.080 MHz. The QSL manager of the expedition is

going to be Wojciech SP9PT. Further information can be found at: fo2009sp.superhosting.pl/ [SP3DOI]

17/10/2009: The Huntsville Amateur Radio Club (H.A.R.C.) will operate from Hobbs island (USi AL031, Madison County), Tennessee, in the W/VE Island QSO Party (17-18 October) with 2 radios (706MKIIG and FT-857D) powered by a pair of 12vdc automobile batteries one on 20 meters and the other on 40 meters. The two primary operators will be Tim K4AEE and Paul WB4UEE. Class B and frequencies will be between 14.250 - 14.270 on 20 meters and 7.250 - 7.500 on 40 meters we may move if traffic in these areas are high. They will continue as long as possible based on the local weather forecast. [USi]

17/10/2009: Operators Jeep/KA1DF, Dave/KI4ROL, Paul/K3LLH, David/N2EIO, Gary/AI4JA and Bill/W3HEA will be activating Hunting Island (NA-110, USi SC003S, Beaufort County), South Carolina, and lighthouse (ARLHS USA-392, TWLHD WLH K-082, WLOTA L2265, WW Loc. EM92SJ), 17 and 18 October. The team will be using the special event callsign K4L to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the lighthouse. The light was the first light on Hunting Island, built in 1859 but destroyed during the Civil War. It was rebuilt in 1875 of curved iron panels (each weighing 1200 pounds) with an interior brick wall. In 1889 it was dissassembled and moved 1/4 mile inland due to rapid erosion of the Northern end of the island. It served as a navigation light until decommissioned in 1933. The park itself was created just prior to WWII; during the war, the Air Force had a transmitter site there. QSL via K3LLH. An online log will be available after the event. Further information can be found at: pws.prserv.net/K4L/ [rsgbiota.org]

17/10/2009: Dick K5QY, Kris N5KM and Roy KE5FXE will be active 17 October as K5QY from Cedar Isle (USi TX052, Henderson county), Texas, for the W/VE Islands QSO Party. Proposed Frequencies: 40m 7.180 MHz (+/-), 20m 14.260 MHz (+/-) and 10m 28.450 MHz (+/-). Note: Cedar Isle on Cedar Creek Lake in Texas is not yet qualified. TX052L will be used as soon as they reach 25 QSOs. [USi]

17/10/2009: Ray, K7RFW will be operating one day in the W/VE Island QSO Party (17 October) if the weather stays decent and permissions come through, from Antelope Causeway #1 (USi UT010L) and/or Antelope island (USi UT001L), located in Great Salt Lake, Davis County, Utah. He will be operating Class C around 14.280 to 14.340 MHz with a BuddiPole, FT897D and a 53 Ahr battery, so when the battery is gone, Ray will be finished. QSL good in QRZ (please, SASE if doing paper) also USi eQSL system, eQSL.cc, and LoTW. [USi]

17/10/2009: Gary, N0PBM and Don, KM0R be camping on Berry Bend Island (USi MO-013L, St. Clair county), Missouri, and will be QRV in the W/VE Island QSO Party (17-18 October) using the callsign KM0R. QSL via home call. [USi]

17/10/2009: Jerry, N1QLL will operate as portable VE9 from Deer Island (NA-014, CIsA NB005), New Brunswick, during the W/VE Island QSO Party (17-18 October). Transmission will be limited to 20 and 40 meters: mostly 20 and mostly SSB. 7.270 and up, and 14.270 up to 14.340. CW will center on 7.050 and 14.050. He will be camping out, totally self-contained (no electricity, water, or waste disposal available) so power will be 40 watts or less. QSL via home call. [USi]

17/10/2009: Some members of the St. Augustine Amateur Radio Society, N4AUG will be active for the W/VE Island QSO Party (17-18 October) from Cayo Costa [aka Lacosta] (NA-069, USi FL464S, Lee county), Florida. Operators mentioned are Pete/KC1SS, Doug/N4FPS, Don/K4UBT, Jerry/W4YB, Ron/W9QGB, Ed/KJ4MXO, Gerard/AB4SR and Ken/KJ4FZW. QRV on 20m around 14.260 MHz and 40m around 7.240 MHz during the day and on 80m at night. QSL direct to N4AUG (St. Augustine Amateur Radio Society, PO Box 860084, Saint Augustine, FL 32086 USA). Website: www.saarsham.net/ [rsgbiota.org]

17/10/2009: Look for Ralph to be operating as NM5RC /Rover during the W/VE Islands QSO Party (17-18 October) from the following islands in the Abiquiu Reservoir, Rio Arriba County, State of New Mexico: Sandstone island (USi NM023L; Red Rock island (USi NM024L); Comanche island (USi NM025L); Puerco island (USi NM026L); and Cerrito island (USi NM027L). QSL via home call (QRZ.com). [USi]

17/10/2009: Don, W9JNY will be active from the island of Bonaire (IOTA SA-006, WLOTA L1279) as PJ4/W9NJY from 17-30 October. Look for casual activity on all HF bands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [AT International]

17/10/2009: Rich, N0HJZ will be active from Placencia, Belize, as V31MW from 17-26 October. He will be on for the CQWW DX SSB Contest (24-25 October), using the same call, as a Single-Op/all-Band/High-Power entry. QSL to home call direct with SASE or via LoTW. [NG3K]

17/10/2009: Rob, VE7RSV will be active during the W/VE Islands QSO Party (17-18 October) from Vancouver Island (NA-036, CIsA BC001, WLOTA L0858). QSL via QRZ.com. [USi]

17/10/2009: Heinz, VA7AQ reports that the Surrey Amateur Radio Club, VE7SAR will be active in the W/VE Island QSO Party (17-18 October) from Deas Island (CIsA BC045), BC. QSL via the information on QRZ.com. [USi]

17/10/2009: Steve, W5VK will be active from several islands during the W/VE Island QSO Party (17-18 October). They are putting the station on a 24' pontoon boat and the antenna on the islands to qualify Bird Island (USi AL034) and West Island (USi AL035). He is going to try to get four additional islands Orange Beach/Gulf Shores (Pleasure Isle) (USi AL023S), Perdido Key (USi AL024S), and Ono Island (USi AL003S). All islands are located in Baldwin county, Alabama. QSL via QRZ.com. [USi]

17/10/2009: Al, W7LKC is a resident of Ono Island (USi AL003S, Baldwin County), Alabama, and will be on the air both days of the W/VE Island QSO Party. QSL via QRZ.com. [USi]

17/10/2009: The Mancorad Radio Club, W9DK are planning a qualification of The Flats Island (USi WI046), located in the Fox River, Outagamie County, Wisconsin during the W/VE Island QSO Party (17-18 October). 20m SSB and possibly PSK, and additional frequencies as weather and antennas allow. Running Class C, island rover, they may attempt qualifing Menasha Island (USi WI044) and Strobe Island (USi WI045), located in Lake Buttes des Morts, Winnebago County, Wisconsin. Operators include Steve K9ZW, Carl KA9WYK, Rich KC9LOA, Tim N7TAL and Jody KC9KVT. QSL via eQSL to W9DK and via the club. W9DK is good at QRZ.com. [USi]

17/10/2009: Jeff/WB5WAJ, Bill/K4COM and Ken/KI4UVL will qualify Ponderosa Island (USi TN055, Davidson county), Tennessee during the W/VE Island QSO Party (17-18 October) as WB5WAJ. They will use 80 through 10

trying to stick close to the Island frequencies. QSL via QRZ.com. [USi]

17/10/2009: The Tri-County Amateur Radio Club of North Texas, WC5C will be active in W/VE Island QSO Party (17-18 October) from Pelican Island (USi TX050L, Tarrant county), Texas. QSL via QRZ.com. [USi]

17/10/2009: RIODXGROUP, with a team of 4 operators, namely Felipe/PY1NB, Linneu/PY1ON, Ivan/PY1YB and Fabio/PY1ZV, will activate Trindade Island (SA-010, DIB OC-02 for the Brazilian Islands Award, WLOTA L1851, WW Loc. HG59IL) as ZY0T. Scheduled dates are from 17-20 October, but this may vary due to Brazilian Navy schedules. Planned frequencies are: SSB - 1.840, 3.765, 7.050, 18.118, 14.250 *(main), 21.250, 24.950, 28.450 and 28.550 MHz; CW - 1.8215, 3.520, 7.005, 10.110, 14.030, 18.088, 21.030, 24.910 and 28.030 MHz. QSL direct only to PY1NB (QRZ.com). Further information and updates at: riodxgroup.dxwatch.com/trindade-2009 [PY7XC]

18/10/2009: Look for Ray, K9LUK to be active from Fraser Island (OC-142, WLOTA L 2976), Queensland State, from 18-23 October. Expect activity on all HF bands. QSL via his home call (QRZ.com). [rsgbiota.org]

19/10/2009: 4U1UN - United Nations Headquarters, New York - this DXCC entity will be active from 19-25 October, on all bands, all modes, with a team of well-known DX and contest operators; OH2BH, OH0XX, OH2NB, OH6LI, G3SXW, F5CWU, F4EGD, PY5EG, JK3GAD, UA9AB, LA5IIA LA4OFA, NN1N, K2QI, KA2RTD, K2LE, N2UN, N2GA, K2DO, N2YBB, KA2D, WQ2N and W2VQ. Antennas and security access to the building are heavily restricted but the team will do their best to make this rare station available to all. Activity will be from 8AM until midnight local time (1200-0400 UTC) each day. All-night activity is planned for Friday the 23rd and Saturday the 24th of October. Some of the operators will form an international team for CQWW DX SSB Contest (24-25 October) participation in the 'Two Transmitter' (M2) category. QSL via HB9BOU. LoTW upload will be done after the operation. [OH2BN]

19/10/2009: Tom, K7ZZ will be active from Yepton Estate Cottages, located on the north shore of the island of Antigua (IOTA NA-100, WLOTA L-1118, WW Loc. FK97CC) as V25Z from 19-28 October. Look for activity on all bands/modes. QSL via K7ZZ, direct only. [AT International]

19/10/2009: Chris, G0WFH, will be active as VK7ACG from Tasmania (OC-006, WLOTA L0068) between 19 October and 17 November. He will operate from the QTH of his friend Roy, VK7ROY who is located in Birralee, Tasmania. Activity will be on all bands, but he plans to concentrate on the lower frequencies. Chris states that a new 60 foot mast will be erected at the QTH of VK7ROY supporting antennas for 160, 80 and 40 meters. QSL via G0WFH, by the Bureau or direct. eQSLs are accepted. [OPDX Bulletin]

19/10/2009: Karl, DL2FAG will be active from Namukulu, Niue island (OC-040) as ZK2DL between 19 October and 7 November. Activity will be holiday style on 80-10 meters, mainly on RTTY, PSK and SSB. QSL via DL2FAG, direct or Bureau. [OPDX Bulletin]

20/10/2009: Manfred, DL4IAS will spend his holidays on Bantayan Island (IOTA OC-129, WLOTA L1230), Cebu, from 20 October to 5 November. He will sign DV7/DL4IAS with activity expected on PSK, SSB and CW using a FT-857 and dipole. QSL via DL4IAS. [dx-hamspirit.com]

20/10/2009: Eric/KV1J and Tom/W8TOM will be operating as FP/homecall from Miquelon island (NA-032, DIFO FP-002, WLOTA L1417, WW Loc. GN17TC) from 20-27 October, including a Multi-Single entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (24-25 October). Outside the contest, they will be active 160-6 meters. QSL via home calls, direct or Bureau. Further information at: www.kv1j.com/fp/october09.html [NG3K]

20/10/2009: John, W5JON will once again be operating from the hilltop QTH overlooking the Caribbean Sea, and Marigot Bay, St. Lucia (NA-108, WLOTA L1336, Grid FK93). He will be QRV 20-30 October as J68JA on 160-6 meters (including 60m), including a Single-Op/All-Band entry in the CQWW SSB Contest (25-26 October). Equipment: ICOM IC-7000, KL-400 Amp (350 watts); Antennas: Alpha Delta DX-LB and DX-EE Dipoles, and 3 Element yagi on 6m. As in the past, XYL Cathy (W5HAM) will be very busy pool side. QSL via home call. [NG3K]

20/10/2009: Operators Tom/ZP5AZL, Dale/N3BNA, Jorge/CX6VM, Noah/K2NG, Peter/PJ4NX and Anibal/ZP5VAY will be active on all bands from the island of Bonaire (SA-006, WLOTA L-1279) as PJ4/homecall from 20-26 October. They will also participate in the CQWW SSB Contest (25-26 October) as a Multi-Two entry, using the callsign PJ4K. QSL PJ4K via ZP5AZL, direct or bureau. QSL others via their home calls. [NG3K]

20/10/2009: Operators Jim AD4J (VP2MIJ), George K2DM (VP2MDG), Peter K3ZM (VP2MZM) and Glen W4GKA (VP2MKA) will be active from Gingerbread Hill, Montserrat (NA-103, WLOTA L1475, WW Loc. FK86VS), from 20-28th October, including a Multi-Single entry in the CQWW SSB Contest (25-26 October). Look for VP2MDG on 6m SSB and VP2MZM on 160m CW outside the contest. QSL via home calls, direct preferred. [NG3K]

20/10/2009: Jack, N2VW will be active from the VP5JM Hamlet on Providenciales island (NA-002, WW Loc. FL31VS) from 20-27 October, including entry in the CQWW SSB Contest (25-26 October) possibly using a special call. Outside the contest he will be signing VP5/N2VW on all bands and modes, 160-6 meters. QSL via home call.

20/10/2009: Operators Frank/WA2VYA, Tony/W2WAS, John/W2GD and Jack/N2VW will be active as VP5T during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (24-25 October) as a Multi/Multi/Dxpedition entry. QSL VP5T via LoTW, or via N2VW (by the Bureau or direct). Their activity will be from Providenciales (NA-002). Look for CW and operations on the WARC bands and 60 meters before and after the contest. Operators will sign using VP5/homecall. QSL to their home callsigns. No eQSLS. SWL QSLs are OK. [OPDX Bulletin]

21/10/2009: Jyrki, OH6CS will be active from Galdar, Isla de Gran Canaria (AF-004, DIE S-005, WLOTA L 0969) as EA8/OH6CS from 21-27 October, including a Single-Op/Single-Band(TBA) entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (24-25 October). QSL via LoTW or direct only to OH6CS. [NG3K]

21/10/2009: Olivier EI/ON4EI will be again active from Ireland (IOTA EU-115, WLOTA L2484) near Fethard (IO62DL) on top of Benneshill (170 m ASL) from 21st to 26th October. He will enter the CQWW DX SSB Contest as Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power/Non-Assisted (24-25 October). Reference frequency before CQWW contest is 7.150 MHz +/- QRM to follow his SINGLE EXPEDITION! Equipment: 18m vertical top loaded monopole and inverted V for 160/80/40. Spiderbeam on 20/15/10. Rig is Elecraft K3 100 W. [UBA HF News]

21/10/2009: Martin, ON4PO will be operting as J45PO from the SX5P contest station, Rhodes Island (EU-001, GIOTA DKS-006, MIA MGD-028,

WLOTA L0045), Greece, before and after the CQWW DX SSB Contest especially on 40 meters from 21-29 October. QSL via home call. During the contest he will be the operator on the 40 meter band. [NG3K]

21/10/2009: Mauro, HB9ENI will be active as S79MI from Praslin Island, Seychelles inner islands (AF-024, Grid LI75) from 21-26 October. He will be active on HF and 6m SSB, RTTY. He is also planning to be active in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (24-25 October). QSL via home call, bureau preferred or direct. Logs will be ploaded to LOTW. [QRZ.com]

21/10/2009: Yuri, VE3DZ will be active from Sept-Iles, QC (CQ Zone 2) as VE2IM from 21-26 October, 2009. QRV all HF bands, including a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (24-25 October). QSL to VE3DZ, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

21/10/2009: Jean-Louis, F5NHJ will be active from Cheung Chau - Hong Kong (OC-006, WLOTA L1591) 21-23 October as VR2/F5NHJ. Focus will be on 30 meter digital modes, using FT857 - EEPC - MP10 - I1UJX Vertical. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [F5NQL]

22/10/2009: Steve, 9M6DXX, will operate (SSB only) as 9M8Z from Sarawak state, East Malaysia, island of Borneo (IOTA OC-088, WLOTA L 0119), from 22-26 October, including a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (24-25 October). QSL via M0URX direct, via the bureau, LoTW, or request direct or bureau cards on-line. [F5NQL]

22/10/2009: Once again Pete/W2GJ, Ed/K3IXD, Dallas/W3PP, and Randy/K4QO will operate in the Multi-Operator, Two Transmitters (M/2) Class in the CQWW SSB contest (24-25 October) as C6APR from the Crooked Island Lodge (WW Loc. FL22TT), Crooked Island (NA-133), The Bahamas. The team will be active from 22-26 October. Before and after the contest look for C6AQO on HF CW and SSB, and C6AXD on HF RTTY. Both C6AQO and C6AXD will be on 160m through 10m including the WARC bands. All the QSOs are good for the Bird Rock lighthouse (ARLHS BAH-005) under the 'visual sight' rule. All QSLs via K3IXD, direct or bureau. [K3IXD]

22/10/2009: Craig, AH8DX will be active from the island of French St. Martin (IOTA NA-105, DIFO FS-001, WLOTA L0383) from 22-26 October, including a Single-Op entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (24-25 October). Outside the contest, expect activity on all bands/modes. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

22/10/2009: Once again the team of operators Luis/CT1AGF, Derek/G3KHZ, Steve/G4EDG and Hans/SM6CVX, plus Gordon/G3USR, will activate three Papua New Guinea IOTA islands between 22 October and 9 November. They plan to operate from Tanga Island (OC-102) as P29VCX (QSL via SM6CVX) 22-26 October; Green Island (OC-231) as P29VLR (QSL via SM6CVX) 27-31 October; and Woodlark Island (OC-205) as P29NI (QSL via G3KHZ) 2-9 November. Activity will be on 160-15 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY modes. Gordon/G3USR will be exclusively on SSB. The team will be using new single band vertical dipoles for 30-15 meters and a ground plane for 40 meters. The web pages for the expedition are at: www.425dxn.org/dxped/p29_2009/index.html [OPDX Bulletin]

22/10/2009: Mike, AJ9C will be active as PZ5M from Paramaribo (WW Loc. GJ25JT), Suriname, 22-29 October. QRV 160-6 meter CW/SSB/RTTY, including an entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (24-25 October). QSL to home call with SASE/USD w/ QSL for return postage. [NG3K]

22/10/2009: Look for Sal, IK8UND to be Single-Op/All-Band/Assisted entry in the CQWW SSB DX Contest as TK9R from Ajaccio, island of Corsica (EU-014, DIFM TK-001, MIA MCO-001, WLOTA L1390). He will be on CW and RTTY before the event. QSL via IK8UND, direct only. [NG3K]

22/10/2009: Steve/KN5H and Art/N3DXX will be active as VP2V/homecall from the island of Tortola, British Virgin Islands (NA-023) from 22-25 October, including a Multi-Single entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (24-25 October) using the callsign VP2V/KN5H. Before the contest they will be active on all bands using CW and RTTY. [NG3K]

23/10/2009: Yoshi, JK2VOC will be active from the island of Saipan (USi NI002S, WLOTA L 1333), Northern Mariana islands (OC-086), mainly on the WARC bands, from 23-26 October, including an entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (24-25 October). QSL via home call, bureau preferred or dirct. [NG3K]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

24/10/2009: Operators Daniel ZS6JR, Toni ZS6GF, Andy 3DA0TM and Dave ZS6AVM will be QRV as 3DA0WW during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (24-25 October), a Multi-Single entry from Swaziland. QSL direct to 3DA0TM. [NG3K]

24/10/2009: Look for Roli, LY4A to be QRV from Georgia as 4L/LY4A during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (24-25 October) as a Single-Op/Single-Band entry. Possible activity before and after the contest. QSL via LY4A (QRZ.com). Web site at: www.ly4a.com/ [NG3K]

24/10/2009: Vaho, 4L8A will be active from Tbilisi, Georgia, in CQWW DX SSB Contest (24-25 October) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. QSL via K1BV, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

24/10/2009: Tonno, ES5TV will be active from Obosnik Hill, Herceg Novi, Montenegro as 4O3A in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (24-25 October) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via LoTW, AI4U FOR USA, VE - UA3DX FOR Russia-CIS and YU1FW for rest. [F5NQL]

24/10/2009: Tom, W2SC will ba active from Warleigh Plantation, Barbados (IOTA NA-021, WLOTA L0999), as 8P5A for the CQWW DX SSB Contest (24-25 October) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via NN1N, LoTW or direct with SAE/SASE + sufficient postage. Possibly QRV before and after contest. [NG3K]

24/10/2009: Operators Pekka EA8AH, Juan EA8CAC, Manolo EA8ZS, Salva EA5DY, Jaako OH1MA, Kari OH3RB, Kari OH5XT and Jussi-Pekka OH6RX will be active from Las Palmas, Isla de Gran Canaria (AF-004, DIE S-005, WLOTA L0969) as AO8A in the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Multi-Two entry. QSL via OH1RY, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

24/10/2009: Jim, W7EJ will be active from near nr Casablanca, Morocco, in CQWW DX SSB Contest (24-25 October) as CN2R. He will be in Single-Op/Single-Band category. QSL via homecall, direct or bureau. [F5NQL]

24/10/2009: Operators Chris EA7RU, Jorge EA7HZ, Jose EA9CD, Enrique EA9GW, Jose EA9PY, Mariano EA9LS and Jorge EA9LZ will be active from Ceuta as EE9Z during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (24-25 October) as a Multi-2 or Multi-Single entry. QSL direct to EA9LZ. [NG3K]

24/10/2009: Dan, HR2DMR will be QRV 24th to 27th October as HQ2W from Progreso, Yoro, Honduras, including a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest. Outside the contest he will focus on WARC bands and also 60 meters. QSL via HR2DMR, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

24/10/2009: Marco, N5ZO will be active from Ulannbaatar, Mongolia, as JT1ZO during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (24-25 October) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry from CQ Zone 23. QSL via OH0XX, either via OH bureau or his Panama address. [NG3K]

24/10/2009: Esa, OH7WV will be active from Hawaii as KH6/OH7WV for the CQWW DX SSB Contest (24-25 October), a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m), may change to Single-Op/All-Band entry. All contacts will be sent a QSL automatically via the bureau. QSL also OK via email request to oh7wv(at)sral.fi [NG3K]

24/10/2009: For the 59th anniversary of the Radio Club Tomas Espora de Lomas de Zamora - LU6DK, the RC members will use the special callsign L59DK, especially on 24 October, in the 80m SSB contest, which will happen between 1900 and 2000 (LU Time). QSL via LU6DK, direct only. [F5NQL]

24/10/2009: Philippe, LX2A will be active from Eschdorf, Luxembourg, as LX7I in the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. QSL via LX2A, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

24/10/2009: Keith W4KTR, Eddie K4UN, Bob W4BW, Lex W4XO, Carlos TI2KAC, Juan Carlos TI2JCY and TI2ZM will be active as TI8M from Costa de Pajaros, Costa Rica, in CQWW DX SSB Contest (24-25 October) as a Multi-Two entry. QSL via TI2KAC, direct preferred but bureau ok. [NG3K]

24/10/2009: Look for Stuie, VK8NSB to be active from Darwin, NT, Australia (OC-001, WLOTA L1520) for the CQWW DX SSB Contest (24-25 October) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via VK6NE, bureau or direct. [NG3K]

24/10/2009: Members of the ORARI Daerah Jawa Tengah Contesting Team will be active from Semarang, island of Java (IOTA OC-021, WLOTA L1660), Indonesia, as YE2R in the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Multi-Two entry. Operators include YB2DX, YB2LSR, YC2BBY, YB2BOB, YB2ECG, YD2DNA, YB2CPO, YC2KME, YC2JKG, YC2PQW, YB2TJV, YB2OBL, YB2VTO, YB2SSB, YB3PXF, YB3MM and YC2JVX. QSL via EB7DX direct only, or LoTW. [NG3K]

24/10/2009: Operators: Francisco YS1FAF, Federico YS1FEA, Mario YS1GMV, Mario YS1MAE, Jose YS1MS and Florencio YS1ZC will be active from San Salvador, El Salvador, as YS1YS for the CQWW DX SSB Contest (24-25th October) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via YS1GMV. [NG3K]

24/10/2009: A team of Mediterraneo Dx Club operators will be active from the Z37M super station, located in Susevo, Macedonia (WW Loc. KN11BS), for the CQWW DX SSB Contest (24-25 October) as a Multi-? entry. The team consists of Ant IZ8CCW, Pasquale IZ8IYX, Dario IT9SSI, Antonello IT9YVO, Gianni IZ8CGS, Alessandro IZ8MOQ, Domenico IZ8JAI, Venco Z36W and Chris Z35X. QSL via the bureau or direct to IZ8CCW. Further info at: www.mdxc.org/ [K1XN]

26/10/2009: Jean-Louis, F5NHJ will be active from Grande Terre (OC-032, DIFO FK-001, WLOTA L1280) from 26 October to 11 November as FK/F5NHJ. He will also try to activate Lifou (OC-033, DIFO FK-012, WLOTA L0578) or Mare islands. Focus will be on 30 meter digital modes, using FT857 -

EEPC - MP10 - I1UJX Vertical. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [F5NQL]

29/10/2009: Jose PY6HD, Beto PY6RT and Nilzo PY6AWU will activate Abrolhos Archipelago (IOTA SA-019) as ZZ6Z. Scheduled dates are from 29 October to 2 November, but this may vary due to Brazilian Navy schedules. QRV 80-10m, SSB only. QSL direct only to PY6HD. Further info can be found at: www.qrz.com/db/ZZ6Z [PT7WA]

04/11/2009: Dave N3XF, Ed K1ZE and Bob W1EQ will be signing KP2/homecall from the Windwood Estates, island of St. Croix (USi VI002S, WLOTA L2477) between 4-11 November. QRV 160-10m, CW/SSB and possible RTTY, including an entry in the ARRL Sweepstakes Contest (7-8 November) as KP2M. QSL KP2M via QRZ.com. QSL's for others via their home call and LoTW. [NG3K]

06/11/2009: Ben, OZ5AAH will again participate in the International Police Association Contest (6-7 November) from Tallinn, Estonia. QRV SSB and CW. QSLs are good for the Sherlock Holmes Award. QSL direct to home call (Ben Jakobsen, Gjethusparken 25, 3300 Fr.vaerk, Denmark). [F5NQL]

06/11/2009: Members of the Grupo DX Caracas will be active from Farallon Centinela Island (SA-058, DIV-059, WLOTA L0012, Grid FK60) from 6-9th November, 2009 using the callsign YW5F. They will be active on 80-2m SSB, CW and FM. QSL via DM4TI. [F5NQL]

13/11/2009: Serge, F6AML will be in Comoros (IOTA AF-007, WLOTA L3027) as D68F bewteen 13th to 23rd November. Activity will be on CW/SSB 160-10m. Serge will focus especially on Top Band and other LF bands. Suggested frequencies are: CW - 1828, 3520, 7020, 10115, 14020, 18071, 21020, 24951 and 28020 kHz; SSB - 3775, 7075, 14265, 18140, 21265, 24960 and 28480 kHz. He will use a FT857D + amplifier with an inverted L + K9AY for 160, 1/4 vertical for 80 to 30m and spiderbeam for 20 to 10m. All of his equipment (except the amplifier) will be donated for a future radio club. QSL via F6AML direct or via the bureau. [F6AJA]

27/11/2009: John, G4IRN will be active from the island of Cyprus (AS-004, MIA MCI-002, WLOTA L0051) as 5B/G4IRN from 27-30th November, including a Single-Op/Single-Band entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest (28-29th November). QSL direct to home call. [NG3K]

28/11/2009: Marco, N5ZO will be QRV as 5R8ZO from Madagascar (IOTA AF-013, WLOTA L2455) during the CQWW DX CW Contest (28-29 November) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via OH0XX, either via OH bureau or his Panama address. [AT International]

28/11/2009: Jeff, KU8E will be active from the island of Bonaire (IOTA SA-006, WLOTA L1279) as PJ4/KU8E for the CQWW DX CW Contest (28-29 November) as a Single-Op/Low Power entry. No entry category was given. QSL via K4BAI, direct or bureau. [AT International]

28/12/2009: Sam, G4OHX will be active from Madagascar (IOTA AF-013, WLOTA L2455) 28 December, 2009 to 3 January, 2010 as 5R8HX. He will be active mainly CW. QSL via home call direct only. [AT International]

20/02/2010: Phil, G3SWH and Jim, G3RTE will be active from Christmas Island (OC-002) between 20th and 27th February 2010. Both Phil and Jim will use the callsign VK9X/G6AY with activity CW only all bands 80-10 meters. No 160m activity planned. Propagation permitting, they plan to

have two stations on air for as many hours every day as possible. QSL via G3SWH, direct or bureau or e-mail QSL request. Further information can be found at: www.g3swh.org.uk/christmas-island.html [G3SWH]

02/03/2010: Look for John, W5JON to be active as J68JA from Marigot Bay, island of St. Lucia (IOTA NA-108, WLOTA L1336) on 2-11 March, 2010. QRV 160-6 meters (also 60m), including a Single-Op entry in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (6-7 March). His equipment will consisst of an ICOM IC-7000, KL-400 Amp (350 watts); Antennas: Alpha Delta DX-LB and DX-EE Dipoles, and 3 Element yagi on 6m. As in the past, XYL Cathy (W5HAM) will be very busy pool side. QSL via home call. [rsgbiota.org]

05/03/2010: Operators Brian K9QQ, Mike KA4RRU, Dan W0CN, Dennis W4DC and Kyle WA4PGM will be active from Costa Rica as TI5N during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (6-7 March) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via W3HNK, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

01/10/2009: Members of the UBA section TRA and BMARS association will be activating special event callsign ON25BELGICA from 1 October to 31 December to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the oceanographic and research vessel Belgica. This callsign is valid until end December 2009. Look up in real time where the BELGICA is operating by checking the AIS data (aprs.fi/?call=ORGQ&mt=m&z=11&timerange=259200) [a kind of APRS, but for marine use] or by checking data from the ODAS (www.mumm.ac.be/EN/Monitoring/Belgica/odas.php [Ocean Data Acquisition System]. QSL via bureau to ON7TR only. Further information is available at QRZ.com under ON25BELGICA. [UBA HF News]

15/10/2009: Special event station PB65BP is currently active until 11 November to commemorate 65 Years Liberation of Breda, Netherlands. The memory of the Poles, soldiers of the First Polish Armored Division under General Stanislaw Maczek, the city was released on 29 October 1944. Activity will be on all bands in phone and digimode. QSL via PA1WLB. Further information and history can be found at: www.qrz.com/db/PB65BP [PA1WLB]

17/10/2009: The Border Rievers ARS are supporting the Blyth Valley District Scouts again this year for Jamboree On The Air (October 17-18th), using the special callsign GB4BVD. The scout hut is located in Cramlington, Northumberland, England (EU-005, WLOTA L1841). They will be QRV all HF bands with Icom 706 mk2G; VHF with Yaesu 8900. Antennas: long wire and Tribander. QSL via M1DZT, direct or bureau. [Border Rievers ARS]

17/10/2009: The Bittern DX Group will be operating with the special callsign GB5FRR for the scout Jamboree On The Air (17-18 October), from the headquarters of the 1st Rural Roughton Scout group (Roughton Mill, Cromer, Norfolk - WW Loc. JO02PV, WAB: TG 23), England (IOTA EU-005, WLOTA L1841). They try to operate as close to the scout frequencies as possible on all bands most operating is SSB but at times they try RTTY and BPSK 31. They also monitor Echo link on 70cm if can get link GB3NU/R (388653) also 2m MB7INN/L (4261). QSL via M0CNP, direct or bureau. [Bittern DX Group]

17/10/2009: From 17 October to 13 November the Bromsgrove & District ARC will be operating special event station GB75XX to commemorate 75

years from the first transmission from the BBC radio masts at Droitwich, England (EU-005, WLOTA L1841). Operation will be all bands, all modes. Further information on QRZ.com. [GB2RS]

17/10/2009: The South Florida DX Association (K4FK) will operate as W4R from the Arthur R. Marshall Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge as part of the National Wildlife Refuge Week. The station will be active on 20 and 40 meter SSB, and possibly CW, on 17 October (from 14.0 to 1830 UTC). QSL direct to WA4WTG, direct or bureau. [425 DX News]

18/10/2009: Look for special event station KL5O to be active on the air in observance of Alaska Day and the 50th anniversary of Alaska Statehood. Activity will take place between 1800z, 18 October and 0600z, 19 October. Operations will be on 160-10 meters, including 30/17/12 meters. Modes will be CW, SSB and RTTY. Details from the KL5O Web site states, "Operation will be scheduled to facilitate working North American stations, though all stations worldwide are encouraged to participate. See the 'On The Air' link for time/frequency/mode information." QSLs are available via the LoTW, eQSL and if you want a hard copy QSL card, the QSL manager is AC7DX. For more information, visit the KL5O Web site at: www.kl5o.com/ [OPDX Bulletin]

18/10/2009: Special event callsign TC1IEM will be aired on the HF bands for this year's Istanbul Eurasia Marathon to be held on 18 October. QSL via TA1KB, bureau preferred. [425 DX News]

23/10/2009: The 37th SEANET Convention will be held in Seoul, South Korea, between 23-27 October. Look for special event callsign HL09SEA to be QRV during this time. QSL via HL1OYF.

U.S.A. Special event station information can be found at:
www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html
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LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

16/10-22/10 PD/DO1BEN: Texel Island WLOTA:0043 QSL HC (b)
16/10-22/10 PD/DO1IQ: Texel Island WLOTA:0043 QSL HC (b)
16/10-22/10 TX5SPM: Nuku Hiva Island WLOTA:2030 QSL SP9PT (d/b)
17/10-18/10 GB5FRR: England - Main Island WLOTA:1841 QSL M0CNP (d/b)
17/10-18/10 GB4BVD: England - Main Island WLOTA:1841 QSL M1DZT (d/b)
17/10-13/11 GB75XX: England - Main Island WLOTA:1841 QSL QRZ.com
17/10-18/10 K4L: Hunting Island WLH:K-082 WLOL:USA-392 WLOTA:2265 QSL K3LLH (d/b)
17/10-30/10 PJ4/W9NJY: Bonaire Island WLOTA:1279 QSL HC (d/b)
17/10-18/10 VE7RSV: Vancouver Island WLOTA:0858 QSL QRZ.com
17/10-20/10 ZY0T: Ilha da Trindade WLOTA:1851 QSLl PY1NB (d)
19/10-28/10 V25Z: Antigua Island WLOTA:1118 QSL K7ZZ (d)
19/10-17/11 VK7ACG: Tasmania WLOTA:0068 QSL G0WFH (d/b)
20/10-05/11 DV7/DL4IAS: Bantayan Island WLOTA:1230 QSL HC (d/b)
20/10-27/10 FP/KV1J: Miquelon Island WLOTA:1417 QSL HC (d/b)
20/10-27/10 FP/W8TOM: Miquelon Island WLOTA:1417 QSL HC (d/b)
20/10-30/10 J68JA: Sta. Lucia Island WLOTA:1336 QSL W5JON (d/b)
20/10-26/10 PJ4/CX6VM: Bonaire Island WLOTA:1279 QSL HC (QRZ.com)
20/10-26/10 PJ4/K2NG: Bonaire Island WLOTA:1279 QSL HC (QRZ.com)
20/10-26/10 PJ4/N3BNA: Bonaire Island WLOTA:1279 QSL HC (QRZ.com)
20/10-26/10 PJ4/ZP5AZL: Bonaire Island WLOTA:1279 QSL HC (d/b)
20/10-26/10 PJ4/ZP5VAY: Bonaire Island WLOTA:1279 QSL HC (QRZ.com)
20/10-26/10 PJ4NX: Bonaire Island WLOTA:1279 QSL QRZ.com

20/10-28/10 VP2MDG: Montserrat Island WLOTA:1475 QSL K2DM (d)
20/10-28/10 VP2MIJ: Montserrat Island WLOTA:1475 QSL AD4J (d)
20/10-28/10 VP2MKA: Montserrat Island WLOTA:1475 QSL W4GKA (d)
20/10-28/10 VP2MZM: Montserrat Island WLOTA:1475 QSL K3ZM (d)
21/10-27/10 EA8/OH6CS: Isla de Gran Canaria WLOTA:0969 QSL HC (d)
21/10-26/10 EI/ON4EI: Ireland (Eire) WLOTA:2484 QSL HC (d/b)
21/10-29/10 J45PO: Nisos Rodos WLOTA:0045 QSL ON4PO (d/b)
21/10-23/10 VR2/F5NHJ: Hong Kong Island WLOTA:1591 QSL HC (d/b)
22/10-26/10 9M8Z: Borneo Island WLOTA:0119 QSL M0URX (d/b)
22/10-31/10 AI5P/VK9N: Norfolk Island WLOTA:1469 QSL HC (d/b)
22/10-26/10 C6AQO: Bird Rock WLOL:BAH-005 QSL K3IXD (d/b)
22/10-26/10 C6AXD: Bird Rock WLOL:BAH-005 QSL K3IXD (d/b)
22/10-26/10 FS/AH8DX: St. Martin Island WLOTA:0383 QSL HC (d/b)
22/10-25/10 TK9R: Corsica Island WLOTA:1390 QSL IK8UND (d)
22/10-26/10 V26BZR: Antigua Island WLOTA:1118 QSL W2BZR (d)
22/10-26/10 V26MH: Antigua Island WLOTA:1118 QSL HB9OCR (b)
22/10-26/10 V26OC: Antigua Island WLOTA:1118 QSL N3OC (d)
22/10-27/10 W3TB/VP9: Hamilton Island WLOTA:0201 QSL W3TB (d/b)
23/10-26/10 KH0/JK2VOC: Saipan Island WLOTA:1333 QSL HC (b)
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SIX METERS & UP -

15/10-01/11 6W7RV: Somone, Senegal Grid:IK14 6M 100W QSL F8IJV (d/b)
17/10-18/10 AVHFC October VHF Contest USB+FM
17/10 Iowa QSO Party USB+FM 6M+VHF+UHF and up included
17/10-18/10 New York QSO Party 6M USB+FM & 2M and up included
17/10-18/10 W/VE Islands Contest 6M USB+FM included
18/10-19/10 Illinois QSO Party 6 & 2M USB+FM included
20/10-27/10 FP/KV1J: Miquelon island Grid:GN17TC 6M QSL HC (d/b)
20/10-27/10 FP/W8TOM: Miquelon island Grid:GN17TC 6M QSL HC (d/b)
20/10-30/10 J68JA: St. Lucia NA-108 Grid:FK93 6M QSL W5JON (d/b)
20/10-28/10 VP2MDG: Montserrat NA-103 Grid:FK86VS 6M QSL K2DM (d)
20/10-27/10 VP5/N2VW: Provo NA-002 Grid:FL31VS 6M QSL HC (d/b)
21/10-26/10 S79MI: Praslin Island AF-024 Grid:LI75 6M QSL HB9ENI (b)
22/10-29/10 PZ5M: Paramaribo, Suriname Grid:GJ25JT 6M QSL AJ9C (d/b)

GOT6??? - Six Meter Information by Andy 'NEON' Sargent N8OFS at:
http://noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt (Updated October 07, 2009)

Information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX
portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: www.MMMonVHF.de/

SOTA (Summits On The Air) Watch Alerts at: www.sotawatch.org/
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QSL INFORMATION -

The following operation is approved for DXCC credit:
FT5GA - Glorioso Island
2009 Operation
73 es DX!
Bill Moore NC1L
Awards Branch Manager

Buzz, NI5DX, is now the QSL manager for A61BN, Mohammed. Mohammed is a
new ham and is enjoying 20 meters on SSB and digital modes.
Buzz will have the logs shortly and QSL cards should be available from
NI5DX in about a month or so. Mohammed is a good friend of A61BK,
Khalid, whom Buzz also assists. Khalid is very active and will serve as

a great Elmer for A61BN.

Effective 13 October 2009 Erik, K5WW will be the new QSL manager for HR9/WQ7R. All QSLs for HR9/WQ7R now go via K5WW. Do not send your request to AI4U. [K5WW]

9E2ABL - Pirate
An e-mail received from Sid, ET3SID with following information:
"The callsign is 9E2ABL he is a pirate and is not licensed he was one of my students and is using ET3AA club station." [AT International]

QSLs received Bureau - SX5P, YC1LA, ZK1EAA.

QSLs received Direct - C31PP (QRZ.com), CC0Y (9A2AA), GI0KOW (QRZ.com), GI0VJE (QRZ.com), KL7J (N3SL), LZ1JZ (QRZ.com), OH0R (OH2PM), PY0FF (W9VA), TO8YY (DH7WW), V51AS (QRZ.com), VQ9LA (QRZ.com), YL2BJ (QRZ.com), YS1MAE (W3HNK), YT5W (YU1BFG).

QSLs received LoTW - 9M2CNC, CT3FQ, GW4BLE, HI3TEJ, HK1X, HK6P, IK0YVV, LX7I, LY9Y, OE9GHV, OK2ZI, P33W, PA7LV, PF7M, SV2BFN, TI5/NP3D, TO4X* (FS), TS7C [AF-073], UA3BS/3, UA3SAQ, UA3TCJ, YL7X, YW4V.
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BITS & PIECES -

The online logs, for Pascal/T6YA (F5PTM) are online on the Clublog at: http://www.clublog.org/logsearch/T6YA

The online log for the F5KAQ/P Glenan Island DXpedition (September 11-18) is available at: www.clublog.org/logsearch/F5KAQ/P
QSL via F5RJM, direct or bureau.

Mike (KM9D) & Jan (KF4TUG) are currently staying on Liapari Island (IOTA OC-149) for unspecified length of time. Mike, H44MY has so far been active on CW (160, 40 & 15m). QSL via OM2SA.

From: Bruce Churchill -

USS Midway Museum To Make Radio Contact with Midway Island:
For the first time in more than 10 years, ham radio operators will be permitted to broadcast from Midway Island. On October 16 and 17, from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., they will be in radio contact with the USS Midway Museum's ham radio operators, who will be broadcasting from the Museum's flight deck.
Battle of Midway veterans, other veterans, Midway Members, and the ge neral public are invited to participate in this very rare event. The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service allows radio operators on Midway Island about every 10 years or so. Transmission conditions permitting, Museum guests will be able to talk over the radio network directly to those on Midway Island. It is the 24th most-sought contact by ham radio operators around the world.
The USS Midway was named for the historic World War II victory at Midway Island in 1942, considered the turning point in the Pacific War. That makes this a rare opportunity to connect the Museum with its historical roots.
For more information about the USS Midway?s ham radio operators, contact Joe Garza at jgarza at san.rr.com.

Mailing Address:
USS Midway Museum
910 N. Harbor Drive
San Diego, CA 92101
USA

Contact Name: Membership Department
Telephone Number: (619) 398-8229 [Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]
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73 and Good DX!
Dave Raycroft, VA3RJ
Home of ICPO: http://webhome.idirect.com/~va3rj/
DX Calendar - Contest Calendar - Lighthouse Activity & much more
Join ICPO e-Group: http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/icpo
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